

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GEORGE BOOMER, a/k/a/
SOLOMON BOOMER, 94-A-4650,

Petitioner,

-v-

JAMES CONWAY,

Respondent.

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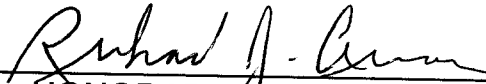
DECISION AND ORDER
08-CV-6240L

Petitioner, an inmate at the Attica Correctional Facility, has brought this proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks to challenge a conviction reached in the Supreme Court located in Albany County, New York. The Court finds that the Northern District of New York would be a more convenient forum for this action because all of the records relating to the petitioner's underlying criminal conviction are located in that district. See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court of Kentucky, 410 U.S. 484, 499, n.15, 93 S.Ct. 1123, 1132, n.15, 35 L.Ed.2d 443 (1973). The determination of the petitioner's motion for permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* has been left to the Northern District of New York.

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED, that the case is transferred to the United States

District Court for the Northern District of New York.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J. Arcara", is written over a horizontal line.

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dated: June 12, 2008